

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/693,169 Confirmation No. 2628
Applicant : Mark S. Wallace, et al.
Filed : October 23, 2003
Art Unit : 2619
Examiner : Venkatesh N. Haliyur
Docket No. : 020621
Customer No. : 23696

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, **the time for responding having been extended**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 17-0026 for the requisite 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.